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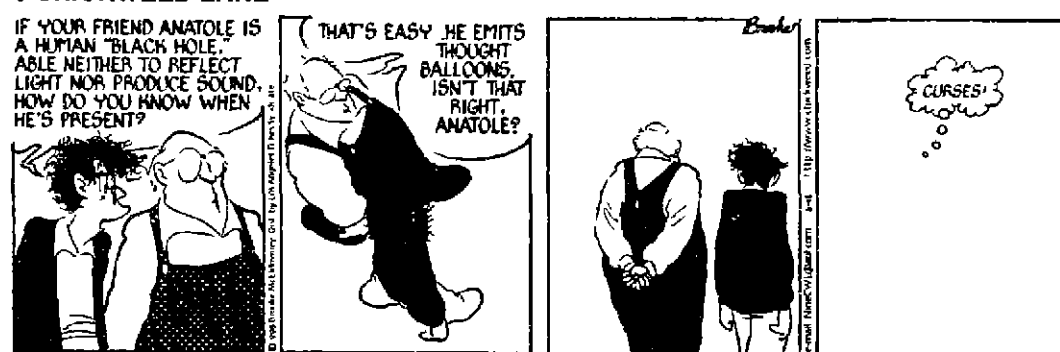
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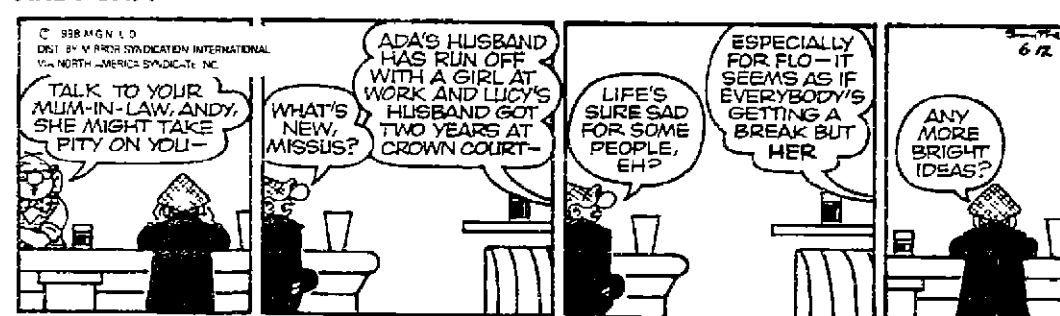
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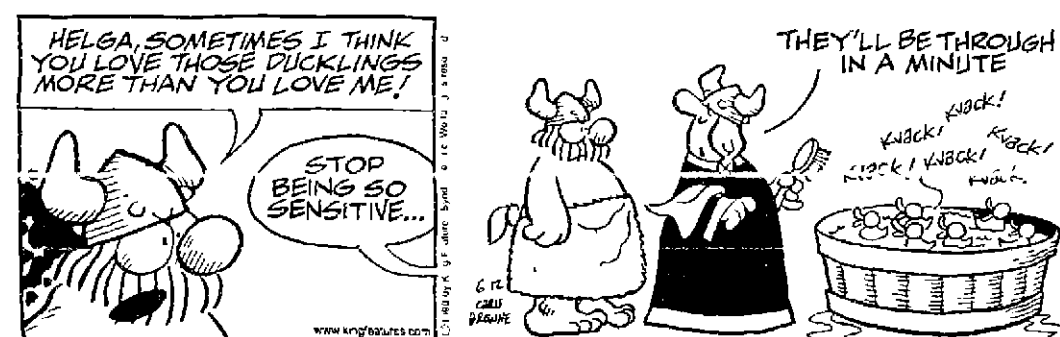
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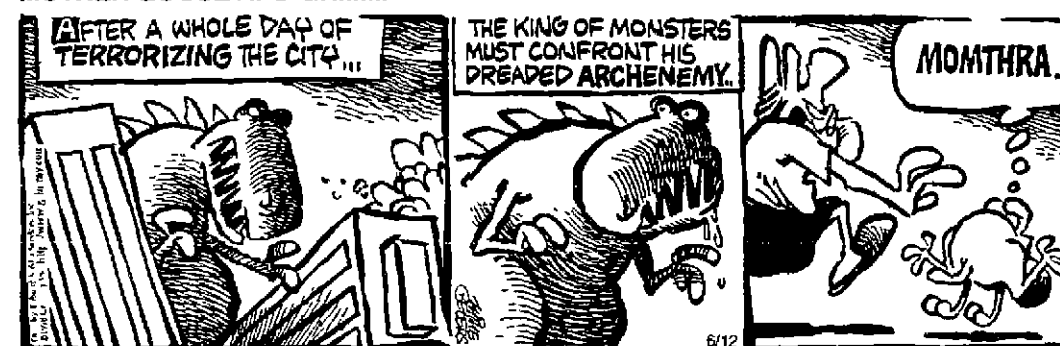
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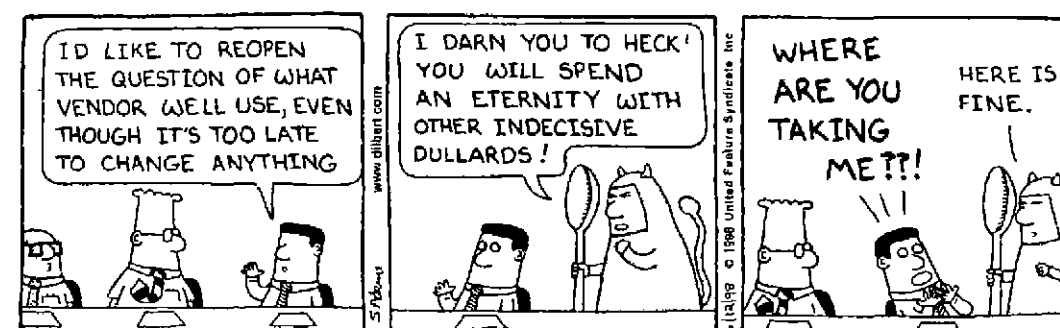
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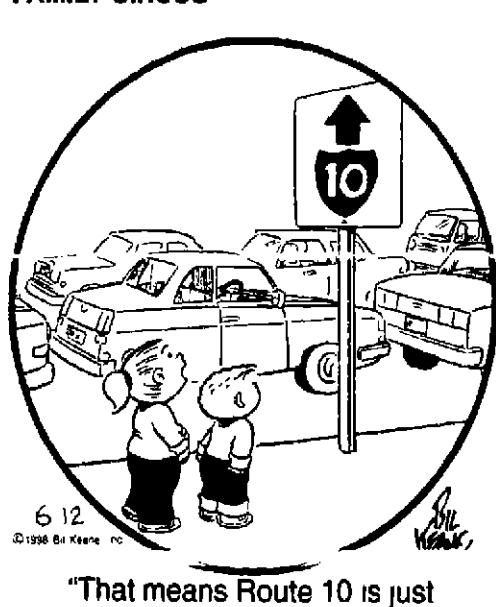
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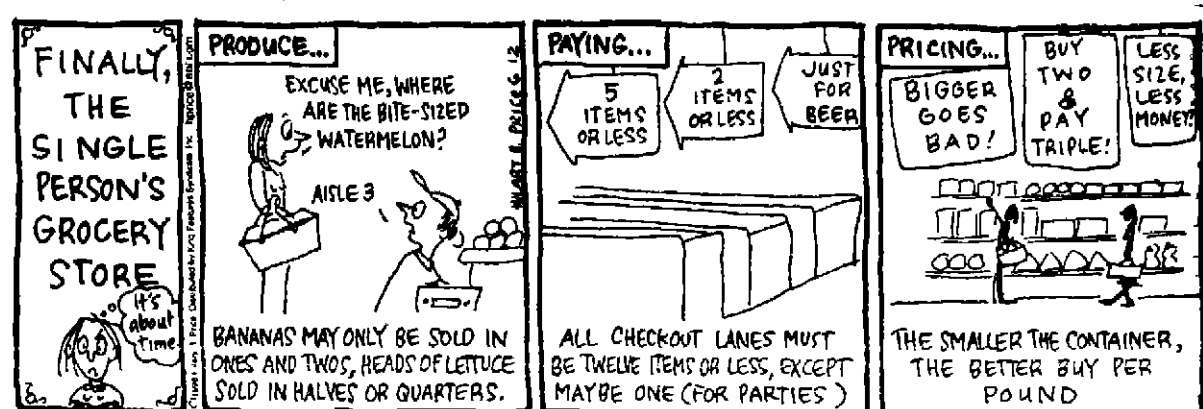
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Banker David Rocketteller is 83
Former President George Bush is 74
Singer Vic Damone is 70
Actor-singer Jim Nabors is 68
Jazz musician Chick Corea is 57
Sportscaster Marv Albert is 57
Actor Timothy Busfield is 41
Actress Jenilee Harrison is 39
Rapper Grandmaster Dee (Whodini) is 36
Musician Bobby Sheehan (Blues Traveler) is 30
Blues musician Kenny Wayne Shepherd is 21
Actor Wil Horneff is 19

I NEED HELP



SCRABBLE

PAR SCORE 60-70
by JUDD

Directions: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrill-Webster) and OSV Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 6-12-98 © 1998 United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

3rd Letter Triple
Double Word Score

For solution, see Classified

WORD SLEUTH

- Lamp

D Z W T Q N Y K I F C Z W U R
P M J H E N C Z X U S Q N N L
J G E C A K Z X Y T I N A V V
T R E F P N C L J H K E I C A
Y W F L U O R E S C E N T V T
R I P O B N M I N E R S E L K
T I C O G A E C B E O K N N Z
X W U R S R T P O M S L E U J
I G E D A B A Y X E E O V S W
U T S Q P S T U D E N T O A O
N L K J H G N I D A E R G G F

Thursday's unlisted clue MADDUX

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint CENTER OF SOLAR SYSTEM

Arc Gas Neon Tiffany
Desk Goose-neck Reading Vanity
Floor Kerosene Student Venetian
Fluorescent Mirror Table

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For solution, see Classified.

HOROSCOPE

For Saturday, June 13, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You could feel frustrated about a career problem. Be tactful though, with higher-ups.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You feel let down by a friend, or perhaps you're bored with some in your circle.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You find it hard to express your thoughts new cycle of work achievement begins by day's end.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Stress partnership activity in the coming weeks. Be more consistent in your handling of domestic and family matters.
LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) The funds to support your lifestyle might be in short supply but better days financially are soon to come.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Work progress could be minimal. Part of your problem is that you're selling yourself short or expecting too much too soon.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Domestic problems put a strain on partnerships. A misunderstanding about your career only spurs you on to achievement.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) It's a poor time for financial dealings with others. What you can put off until another day is probably best.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You probably won't get the feedback you desire for your ideas. Alone with your thoughts, you'll come up with insights.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Career stalemates, delays and change are possible. You might feel you're in a rut, but actually your self-confidence increases daily.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) It's a poor time to collect money that is due you, because this could cause uneasiness with friends.
PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) You could be making a problem more complicated. You might feel tongue-tied; communications are improving.

ACES ON BRIDGE

By Bobby Wolff

It was a pure guess, explained South. A singleton trump ace with West was just as likely as one with East. Besides, it was more convenient to start trumps toward dummy. South's excuse had only limited validity. What could he have done to avoid losing a trump honor to a singleton ace? South took his club ace and led a trump to dummy's king, losing to East's singleton ace. East returned a club and West could see a sure set if South had at least one heart. And as his heart trick couldn't disappear, he led his trump jack to South's queen. Desperately, South crossed to dummy's deuce of diamonds to lead a deceptive heart jack, but it didn't work. West got his heart ace and a high trump for down one. South's convenient play in trumps came at great cost. Before he played any trumps, he should have reasoned further. If trumps were 2-2, his game would be in little danger. However, if either opponent had a singleton ace, South had to be careful. To improve his chances, South should lead his heart king at trick two. When West wins his ace, South has his answer. Because West is marked with the K-Q of clubs and the heart ace, his failure to bid virtually guarantees East's possession of the trump ace. With that information, South would have good reason to make the first trump lead from dummy, losing only one trump trick instead of two.

NORTH 06 12 A
K 5 4 2
J 9 7 2
Q 10 7
8 4

WEST
J 10 9
A 5 4
6 3 2
K Q 10 5

EAST
A 10 8 6 3
K
8 5 4
9 7 6 2

SOUTH
Q 8 7 6 3
K
A K J 9
A J 3

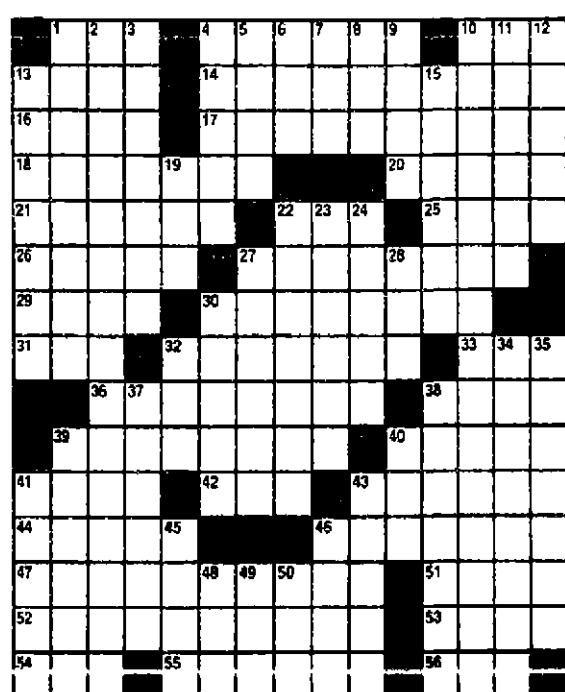
Vulnerable both
Dealer West

The bidding
West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 1 A
Pass 2 A Pass 4 A
Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead Club king

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0501



Puzzle by John Worthing

ACROSS

- 1 "Good Will Hunting" setting
4 Hire
10 Sitting duck
13 Volcano apex
14 Blackpool's area in England
16 Auctioneer's word
17 They're often seen above 7's
18 Bar or mandarin
20 Man
21 Scrape treatment
22 Sude source
23 Copter's forerunner
26 It may be blessed
27 Spare parts?

DOWN

- 29 There's no end to it
30 Oater offense
31 Parked it
32 Italian artist da Fabiano
33 Atlantic City casino, with "The"
36 Three-digit number
38 Expo presentation
39 In a languid way
40 Whitman's dooryard bloomer
41 Mahayana master
42 —
43 Malaga money
44 Quick reversal
46 Attacks viciously

DOWN

- 1 Liberia's capital
2 Strings, perhaps, in a romance film
3 Filled to the gills
4 Opposite of deject
5 Label
6 Econ indicator
7 Unbeatable service
8 Long snouted fish
9 They, in Italy
10 Novelty message
11 Passions
12 Mannara alternative
13 Office equipment
18 "Tough" (1989 #1 hit)
19 Queen of the hill

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

TATA MAGIC PTAS
SCUM ORONO ANSO
AMBI STAND TEHS
REPENT PAPERBAG
USC PETUNIA
STS ADE EST TNT
CHIVALRY TOTOO
HEXA OMEGA VEIN
MINNOW REHEARSE
ORO GMT RMY YES

DUBBED IN TO IDIT
OREO OCEAN BONO
OSHA WHACK YONCA
MATT NIKES ANAT

- 27 Pope's envoy
28 Trivial Pursuit piece
29 Swings a sickle
32 "Hm, I don't know!"
34 Many Olympic athletes, today
35 Anthony's mother
37 Supplies with new 22-Down
38 Put out of commission

- 39 Zen enlightenment
40 100 stobink
41 "American Graffiti" director
43 Cut's partner
45 T or C follower
46 Canopus or Aldebaran
48 Stop start
49 Take steps
50 William Tell's home

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